

Family Fun In Indian River County

Vero Bowl—772.299.7467—With a state-of-the-art \$2 million renovation, 32 brand new lanes, a billiard room, sports grille, lounge and snack bar. www.verobowling.com.

Woody's Rentals— 772.205.5550—Personally explore our beautiful beaches by kayak, surfing or 3rd lung diving. Bike around the island or let someone else pedal in the pedi-cab.

Island Hopper Jet Ski Rental—772.453.5050—Take the family out for a ride. Discover the beautiful island and wildlife. www.islandhopperjetskis.com

Lew Maresca's Central Florida Surf School—772.231.1044— Family surf lessons, packages and surf camp. www.surfschoolcamp.com

The Skate Factory— 772.794.3373—Florida's premier family entertainment center. Offering skating, video arcade, parties, and team sports such as speed skating, hockey, etc. www.skatefactory.us

Crazy Frogs— 772.569.2881— Children's indoor inflatable playground and Parent's Night Out Program. Up to twelve years of age. www.mycrazyfrogs.com

Florida Outdoor Center—772.202.0220—Explore the Islands off of Sebastian. Great for all ages. The Indian River Lagoon is full of life. Kayakers often spot dolphins, osprey, manatees and sea turtles. Tours & rentals. Packages available. www.kayaksetc.com

Invincible Paintball—772.812.0000—Open Thursday - Sunday, until 8pm. www.invinciblepaintball.com

Airboat Adventure Tours with Capt. Bob—772.633.7849—Personal guided tour of the freshwater marshland while, observing exotic birds, Florida alligators, turtles and more. www.airboatadventuretours.com

La Porte Farms—772.633-0813—A farm with lots of critters: zebra, tortoises, ducks, geese, swans, horses and goats. Ponies rides, hayrides, corn planting, greenhouse, and lots of fun activities. www.LaPorteFarms.com

Gifford Aquatics Center – 772.770.5312 – walk-in activity pool, children's spray area and large play deck. Heated pool with six lanes for lap swimming. <http://www.ircrec.com/GAC/Index.htm>

North County Aquatic Center – 772.581.7665 - family-oriented, heated public swimming pool. With competition pool, diving well, and 24 lanes for lap swimming. The activity pool has slides, water cannons, bubblers, water tree and a huge water play structure. <http://www.ircrec.com/NCAC/Index.htm>

Leisure Square – 772.770.650 - heated lap pool; air-conditioned racquetball court; weight room; cardiovascular room; lockers; hot/cold showers; meeting rooms; dance/ exercise room; basketball courts; volleyball courts; and two lighted sports fields. <http://www.covb.org>

Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge—772.562.3909— a hiking and eco-adventure where the population of marine turtles is protected. North of Wabasso Causeway, south of Sebastian Inlet. www.fws.gov/archiecarr/.



For more information on “Fun Things to Do” while visiting Indian River County, Florida... visit www.indianriverchamber.com or call 772-567-3491 ext. 118.

Environmental Learning Center— 772.589.5050— Butterfly garden, native plant garden, dry labs for kids, gift shop and more. Off County Road 510 between US1 and A-1-A. www.Discoverelc.org.

Indian River Citrus Museum—772.770.2263—Artifacts, photographs and memorabilia of the pioneers who established the most distinguished citrus fruit in the world; gift shop. 2140 14th Avenue, Vero Beach. or www.veroheritage.org.

Indian River Historical Society – 772.778.3435 - Preserves artifacts, sites and structures related to County heritage. 2336 14th Ave, Vero Beach. www.irchistorical.org.

Indian River Mall – 772.770.9404 - State Route 60 West. In door, climate-controlled shopping center. www.indian-river-mall.com.

McKee Botanical Garden – 772.794.0601 - An 18-acre subtropical garden and restored architectural treasures, on the National Register of Historic Places, library, gift shop, and café. 350 US1, Vero Beach. www.mckeegarden.org.

McLarty Treasure Museum – 772.589.2147 - Treasures from ancient Spanish ships wrecked in the 1700's off Indian River County's coast; gift shop. North A-1-A just south of the Sebastian Inlet.

Mel Fisher Treasure Museum – 772.589.2147 - Treasure recovered from ancient Spanish shipwrecks; gift shop. US 1 in downtown Sebastian. www.melfisher.com.

Navy Seal Museum – 772.595.5845 - Known for their heroic feats in the line of duty; learn more about how they trained for aquatic military action along the Treasure Coast. South A1A at the county line. www.navysealmuseum.com.

ORCA – 772.778.7200 ext. 173 - Oslo Riverfront Conservation Area, with 50 acres along the Indian River Lagoon, trails with a variety of natural communities, along with a bird watching observation platform and tower. Off US1 east on Oslo Road. www.ourorca.org.

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge – 772.562.3909 - Designated the first National Wildlife Refuge by President Theodore Roosevelt, this historical landmark protects thousands of pelicans and other wading birds. Jungle Trail just north of County Road 510. www.pelicanisland.fws.gov.

Sebastian Inlet State Park – 321.984.4852 - One of the best surfing sites on Florida's Atlantic coast; also offers excellent fishing, shrimping and clamming, full facility camping, picnic area, boat ramp, two museums and nature trail. www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/.

Vero Beach Museum of Art – 772.231.0707 - Exhibitions of international, national and state importance, located in five galleries, museum store and gift shop. Riverside Park in Vero Beach. www.vbmuseum.org.

Vero Fashion Outlets – 772. 770.6097 - State Road 60 west of I-95. Designer and name brand outlets. www.verobeachoutlets.com.